

Government is no wiser than the collective brains of its own people, and there is no magic in the word "government operation" to ward off disaster when disaster is due on some misconceived business venture.

The truth of this is brought out by yesterday's news item concerning the Missco Homestead Farming project set up by the federal government several years ago in Mississippi county, Arkansas. Missco was judged to be bankrupt in Little Rock federal court yesterday.

The subsistence farming plan ran into trouble from the very first. Small units of agriculture did not work well in a machine age. And then there was the war, to accentuate men's dissatisfaction with the farm and draw them off to city factories. Missco failed bankruptcy proceedings as early as March 1915 — and yesterday the venture was finally "washed out."

Nothing in this commentary is to be construed as discouraging ownership of the land by the ones who actually operate it. Most Americans feel that democracy is safer under operator ownership. But the Missco venture is a warning against political rather than economic planning — a warning that not even the strong arm of government can keep disaster off of un-businesslike undertakings.

Against the natural demand of men for ownership of their own land you must reckon with their ability to make the farm pay; and — which is equally important — to keep the land resources up to par.

In the different revolutionary movements around the earth the nations have made a curious and disheartening discovery. Almost everywhere the people demanded that the land be confiscated and cut up into small farms. I was so in Mexico, and equally true in the Balkans.

But Mexico found out that when the big estates were broken down into small farms the land conservation practices of the big-time owners vanished. The small operator paid no heed to soil erosion or crop rotation. And Mexico's total food production went steadily down until she, an agricultural nation, was in the paradoxical position of having to buy food abroad for her own table.

You can't have farm ownership unless you couple with it the responsibility and willingness to sacrifice that go with any operation where a man is "on his own."

## Nine Seniors Named to Honor Society

Nine seniors have been elected by the faculty to the National Honor Society of Hope High school it was announced today by Forney G. Holt, Principal.

They are: Viva Edd Thrash, Adolphus Andrews, Joe Anne Edwards, James Johnson, Richard Bruner, Herschel McBay, Adrian Pedron, Don Holt, and Edsel Nix. Seniors who were elected last spring are: Norma Morrison, Marcell Smith, Carolyn Hildridge, Melvin Thruais, and Burgess Garrett.

Mrs. P. L. Perkins is sponsor of NHS.

## Garrett Meet to Continue to October 1

Special services at Garrett Memorial Missionary Baptist church on North Ferguson street will continue through the week Sept. 25 to October 1. Services will be held daily beginning at 7:30 p. m. and welcome is extended to every one. Following is the arrangement of speakers who will be heard each evening:

Monday: Elder Noel O'Steen, DeArmon.

Tuesday: Elder H. G. Burch, Prescott.

Wednesday: Elder, W. E. Thompson, Prescott.

Thursday: Elder Charles O. Strong, Girden.

Friday: Elder W. H. Brown, Texarkana.

Saturday: Elder Howard White, Hope.

All of these men are able preachers. Elder Elbert O'Steen, pastor of the local church, announced.

## Church at Fulton Sunday; Washington Revival Planned

There will be preaching by the pastor Rev. W. C. Lewis at the Methodist church in Fulton, Sunday Sept. 25, at 11 a. m.

Also a revival meeting will begin next Sunday night at Methodist church in Washington, Ark. Rev. L. O. Lee of Mineral Springs will assist the pastor. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening.

## HEARING COMPLETED

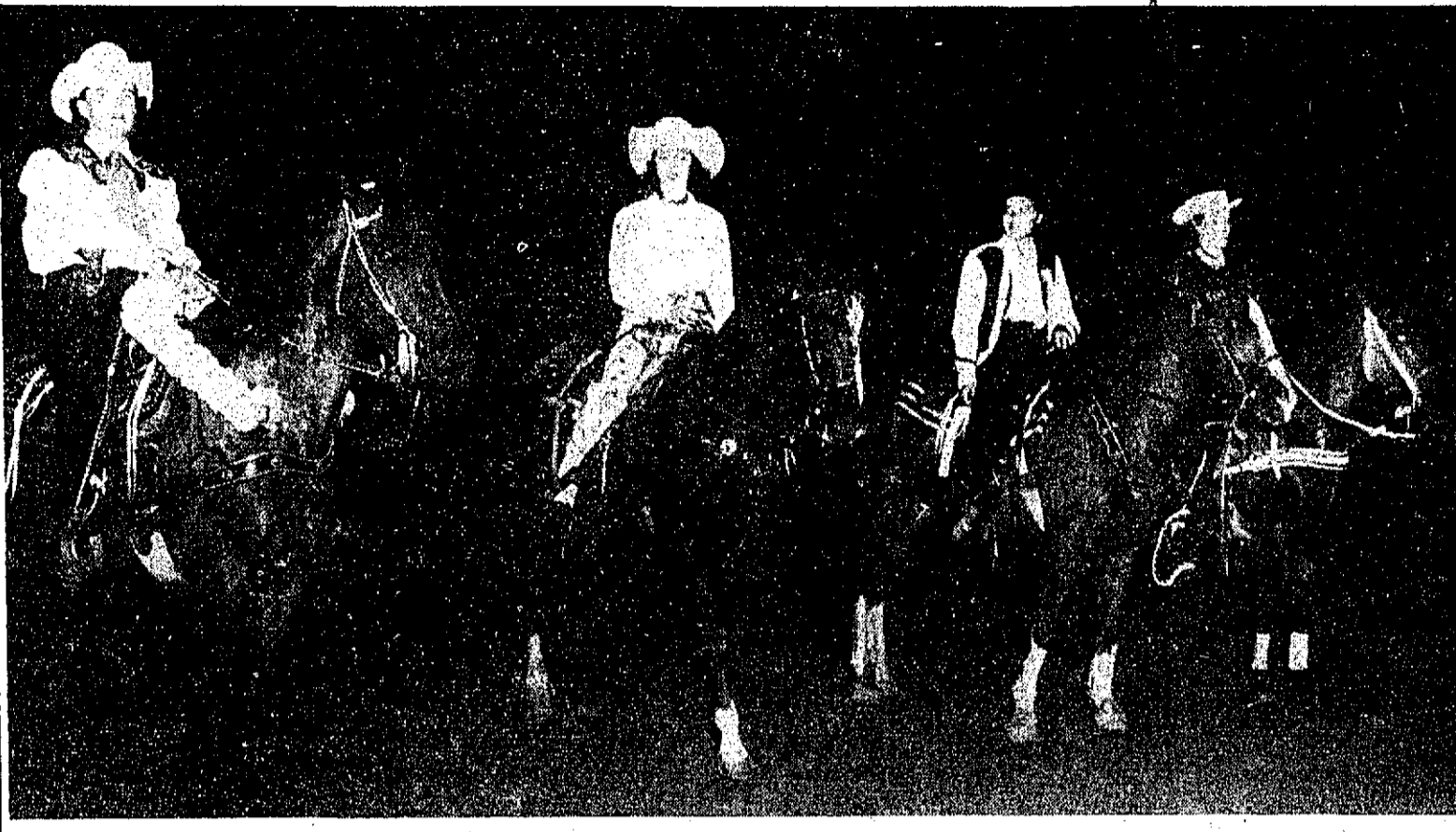
Little Rock, Sept. 22 —(P)—Hearing was completed yesterday on Arkansas Power and Light company's request to issue \$5,700,000 of first mortgage bonds to help finance a construction program. The Arkansas Public Service commission took the matter under advisement.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Friday except showers, occasional rain in south this afternoon, night, in southeast Friday. Not much change in temperatures.



## Emma Louise Downs of Columbus, Lions Club Entry, Is Elected Queen of the Third District Livestock Rodeo



This was the lineup of the Third District Livestock Show Rodeo queen and her maids last night in the rodeo arena: Left to right—Emma Louise Downs (with wreath), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs of Columbus, Hope Lions club entry who was elected queen of the show; and the following maids, Mary McDaniel of Waldo, Zasu Jones of Nashville, and Hazel Lawler of Texarkana. The queen's contest was managed by E. P. Young, Jr., of Hope.



Queen Emma got a fine horse, bridle and saddle... The presentation was made by Mayor Lyle Brown of Hope, and Earl Young, manager of Saenger and Rialto theatres and publicity director of the Livestock Show, presented Miss Downs with a floral wreath.

### Bulletin

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22 —(P)—Philip Murray's CIO United Steelworkers today put off for another week the nationwide steel strike set for Saturday midnight.

## Adjournment of Congress Predicted

Washington, Sept. 22 —(P)—Democratic congressional leaders predicted today that congress will quit for this year some time between Oct. 15 and Nov. 1.

They announced after a conference with President Truman that they will get together early next week to try for agreement on how to expedite the bills they believe should pass before adjournment.

Vice President Barkley told reporters: "There is a longing in the hearts to get back into the bungalow. We ought to quit Oct. 15 or 20, but I am just guessing. It all depends on how much talking is done on some things."

House Speaker Rayburn would make no guess, but Senator Lucas of Illinois said "we ought to get out by Nov. 1. It might be Oct. 15 or a little later."

Other bills he listed for consideration before adjournment are: A \$100,000,000 authorization for public works advance planning, a farm bill, and a motion to take the displaced persons bill away from the judiciary committee where it is stymied and bring it up on the senate floor.

Lucas said it also is possible that one civil rights measure will receive attention, an anti-lynching bill. But he said this will depend on the time taken on the displaced persons legislation.

Speaker Rayburn said aside from taking final action on five big appropriation measures still tied up in conference, the house will try to pass the senate-approved measure creating a national science foundation.

He said it is still hoped that a federal aid to education bill will pass as well as the \$150,000,000 Korean aid proposal.

## U. S. Files Suit Against Newspaper

Washington, Sept. 22 —(P)—The government today filed a civil action charging the Lorain (Ohio) Journal Co. and four of its officers with conspiracy to monopolize the spread of news, advertising and other information.

Attorney General McGrath announced the suit was filed in federal district court at Cleveland. He said it is the first case in which a newspaper has been charged with conspiring to injure a competing radio station.

The suit named as defendants, in addition to the company, these officers:

Samuel A. Horvitz of Cleveland, president, secretary and director of the Lorain Journal Co.

Isadore Horvitz of Cleveland, president, treasurer and director of the company.

D. Self of Lorain, business manager of the Journal.

Frank Malloy of Lorain, editor of the Journal.

Harrisonburg, Va., Sept. 22 —(P)—John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers' chief, was arrested yesterday for speeding 70 miles an hour toward his talks with coal operators at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

State Trooper W. H. Good spotted a big car zooming 70 miles an hour through a 30-mile speed zone on U. S. route 11 near Mr. Crawford.

Good stopped the car, wrote out a summons and handed it to the driver.

Without a word, the driver took the pad and scrawled his name and address: "John L. Lewis, Alexandria, Va."

Still without comment, Lewis continued on his way at the speed limit.

Because he is a Virginia resident, Lewis did not have to post bond. The summons was filed in trial justice court here and it requires Lewis to appear for a hearing at 2 p. m. Oct. 4.

## Chinese Ask UN Action to Halt Reds

New York, Sept. 22 —(P)—China called on the United Nations assembly today to act quickly to prevent communism from engulfing China and the entire Far East.

For the first time, China also charged that Russia was directing the Chinese communists.

China's chief delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, told the 59 national delegates that the North Atlantic pact had halted the flow of communism across Europe, but there was no such barrier in the East.

"The Chinese communist party," he said, "is an integral part of the international communist movement. It is as fanatical as communists elsewhere. Its propaganda is always in tune with Moscow propaganda. Its action is always in step with Moscow's action."

Tsiang spoke less than 24 hours after the Chinese communists proclaimed at Peking the establishment of a communist peoples' republic of China.

## Seeks Permit to Transport Agri Workers

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22 —(UP)—The Cotton States Bus line seeking an ICC permit to transport agricultural workers within a 150-mile radius is in for a long battle, it appeared today following a preliminary hearing.

The ICC board adjourned its hearing here yesterday indefinitely and examiner Reece Harrison said the Washington office would probably schedule a second hearing sometime in November.

Only two of the 500 persons who crowded into the wrestling arena of the city auditorium to protest the permit were called on to testify.

The audience was composed of individual farmers who voiced vociferous opposition to granting of a franchise to Thomas P. Aaron and representatives of bus companies and farm groups of Arkansas and Mississippi.

Under examination Aaron testified that he proposed to haul harvest hands from Memphis to farms in Mississippi and Arkansas as a common carrier only and would of "recruit" workers.

However, R. E. Wallace, Crowder, Miss., farmer, said he planned to sign a contract with Aaron should the permit be granted and understood that Aaron was to furnish him with required labor when he asked for it.

Aaron, on the stand for more than three hours, said he did not plan to change the present system of hiring labor "even if he could." He said workers would be obtained, as presently, from the Tennessee employment office or private employment agencies.

Among those protesting the permit were:

Dick Greyhound Lines, Inc., Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Arkansas Motor Coaches, Southern Trailways, Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation, Mississippi County Farm Bureau, Crittenden County Farm Bureau, Employment Service of Arkansas, a division of the state department of labor, Missouri-Pacific Transportation Co., and the Tri-State Labor Transportation association, an organization of some 300 negro bus and truck drivers.

The National Cotton council, Mississippi Farm Bureau federation and farm bureaus of nine counties in Mississippi, plus scores of individual planters.

John Adams enjoyed the greatest longevity of any American president. He lived to be 90.

## Unauthorized Strikes Close 2 Steel Plants

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22 —(P)—Wildcat walkouts closed two Pittsburgh steel plants today as President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers went before his war council with another presidential plea for extension of the strike.

Big segments of the steel industry accepted Mr. Truman's request to extend the truce six days until October 1 to permit renewed contract talks.

In Washington, a top White House aide said there is every reason to believe the union also would accept. The aide declined to permit use of his name.

Murray's 170-member wage policy committee met at 10 a. m. in the Hotel William Penn to give the million member union's answer.

Prolonged applause and cheering greeted Murray's arrival. The strategy making unionists rose to their feet whistling and cheering as their chief entered the meeting room flanked by aides.

Murray brushed past reporters saying only "good morning."

There was no indication how long the policy makers would be in session and no comment on reports the presidential plea will get favorable action.

Two Pittsburgh district plants were closed by work stoppages one company official blamed on the men being "jittery over the whole situation in the steel industry." Union officials said the men went out without union authorization.

Employees reporting for work at the Universal Cylco Steel plant nilled around confusedly in the rain — and then went home.

"I don't know what this is all about," said one. "We can't learn why this walkout was called."

A power house employee looked at a smoke stack and said: "There's no smoke coming out. The boilers are cold. I'm going home."

Pickets appeared at the Superior Steel company plant in Pittsburgh. There was no disorder.

## Nash Motors List Price Reductions

Detroit, Sept. 22 —(P)—Nash Motors today announced price reductions ranging from \$75 to \$140.

The reductions apply to the company's new 1950 model cars which go on display in dealer showrooms tomorrow.

Cuts are possible, George W. Mason, president and board chairman of Nash-Kelvinator Corp., said, largely because of reduced production costs resulting from a freer flow of materials.

Mason said Nash plans to build almost twice as many cars during the remainder of the year as it produced during the same period last year.

In its 1950 line Nash has renamed its "60" model the "statesman." This model is in the low medium price field. Its ambassador model sells in the medium price bracket.

Memphis, Sept. 22 —(P)—The giant steel skeleton of the new million-dollar Mississippi river bridge spans the water without a break today but the flooring and paving is yet to come.

O. F. Sorgenfrei, resident engineer, said the steel framework of the bridge should be finished in a few days. All other work is expected to be completed around Jan. 1.

# Mo-Pac Bus Strike Poses New Threat to This Area; Coal Outlook Darkens

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept. 22 —(P)—Chances for an early settlement of the coal strike faded today even though southern mine owners hinted they were getting ready to make up the back payments to the United Mine Workers welfare fund.

The 480,000 UMW members walked off their jobs last Monday after trustees of the welfare fund voted to halt benefit payments. The fund was threatened with a deficit even before some southern operators began withholding royalty payments on the grounds their contract with the union expired in June.

Northern and western coal operators meeting here with John L. Lewis sparred for time, watching developments in the steel dispute. Union sources said the mine owners virtually announced they would do no business until there was more clarification of the steel controversy.

The steel industry is opposing the type of pension proposed by a presidential fact-finding board financed by employers alone. The future of Lewis' pension system built on employer royalties currently at 20 cents a ton may rest on the ultimate settlement in steel.

Neither Lewis nor the operators would discuss details of their negotiations here yesterday beyond the union declaration that the operators were trying to delay the talks.

The Lewis camp gave some signs that the mine leader would use that as the basis for a blast at the operators before a week end recess.

A prominent West Virginia operator beat the UMW leader to the punch. President D. W. Martin of the Kanwha coal operators association declared that Lewis, "seemingly afraid of public sentiment," had dodged responsibility for calling the strike.

Martin contended the miners were financially unprepared for the walkout. He predicted that "before the first week of the strike ends, a rash of deaths of earned wages by the miners will be floating through the mining districts thicker than flying saucers."

Blufffield, W. Va., where Southern Coal Production Union members are negotiating with a union team, the issue of paying the 20-cent royalty was at the top of the agenda.

Three major southern operators withheld the payments since the contract expired June 20, and Lewis blamed them for causing him to suspend pensions and disburse allotments from the welfare fund.

The agreement was seen as a victory for the union on the question of paid vacations for workers who have been laid off but who have worked long enough to qualify for vacations.

An immediate start at adjusting wage rates to conform with wages in other areas also was seen as a victory for the union.

The Richmond agreement marks the end of a long series of negotiations in the eight-week-old strike. The parties began in Little Rock a month before the strike, was called with the steelworkers demanding a 9-cents-an-hour "back age" consisting of 12 1-2 cents across the board and 17-1/2 cents in other benefits. The strike vote came on June 25 when union officials accused the company of breaking faith by cutting operations. Federal and state mediators were unsuccessful in several attempts to bring about a settlement after the strike went into effect July 30, following two 15-day contract extensions.

Meanwhile other labor difficulties on the Arkansas front were less bright.

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## End of Reynolds Strike Helps State Picture

By UNITED PRESS

The apparent settlement of the strike which has tied up Reynolds Metals company plants in Arkansas for several weeks shed a ray of hope on the troubled labor front in Arkansas today.

An agreement in the Reynolds strike was reached at a meeting of company officials and United Steelworkers (CIO) officials in Richmond, Va. yesterday.

Locals of the three Arkansas operations—the Hurricane Creek and Jones Mills plants and the Baxie mines near Benton—are expected to ratify the agreement promptly.

Charles E. Smith, union district subdirector, was expected to return to his office in Benton by mid-morning with official word of the agreement made in Richmond.

Smith was reported to have a letter from R. S. Reynolds, Jr., company president, giving a personal guarantee of the handling of many disputed contract interpretations at the plant level.

Reynolds said the settlement included a wage boost of seven cents an hour—four cents in lieu of paid holidays and three cents toward equalization of area wage differentials.

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## Miss Hope Contest Ends Rodeo Tonight

Tonight is the final show of Burr Andrews' rodeo and will feature competition of local cowboys seeking to win the title of Miss Hope.

Competing for honors tonight will be Ann Barr, sponsored by the Jaycees; Arthur Dale Hefner, Klamath; Patsy Jo Roberts, VFW; Betty Lou Roberts, American Legion and Imogene Arnold, Rotary club.

Friday night in the rodeo area the feature attraction will be a horse show at 8 o'clock, preceded at 7:30 by a parade of winners in the livestock division.

Results of the rodeo events last night were:

Calf roping: 1. Leo Brammon, Waco, 14 2-5; 2. Everett Shaw, Okla., 15 3-5; 3. Sammie Suttle, Duncan, Okla., 15 3-5.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Dick Truitt, Stonewall, Okla., 7 35; 2. Slat Martin, Ft. Worth, 19 3-5; and Whiz Wisenbunt, Hugo, Okla., 26 4-5.

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**Unable to Save Woman From Heating Stove**  
Port Smith, Sept. 22 — (AP) — Mrs. Hazel Hardway, 41-year-old nurse, was burned fatally here yesterday when she collapsed and fell across a lighted heating stove.  
A blind woman, Miss Mary Yowell, about 54, suffered burns about her hands when she dragged the nurse from her house to the front yard.  
The nurse was on duty in the home of Mrs. O. R. Geren, a bed

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**London Rail Strike Ends Abruptly**  
London, Sept. 22 — (UP) — The London railway strike collapsed today amid reports the government may soon offer limited wage increases to low-paid workers.  
All but a handful of 50,000 railwaymen worked normal schedules despite a union order to slow down to one sixth their normal speed starting last midnight.  
Electric trains and subways jammed with commuters roared through London on schedule throughout the morning rush hour. Mainline trains arrived and departed on time.  
Only 1,500 of the 50,000 London district rail workers adopted slow-down tactics. Mostly they were freight handlers in depots.  
Collapse of the strike, called over government refusal of a \$1.40 weekly wage increase, showed unexpected support by rank and file British labor for Prime Minister Clement Attlee's devaluation program.  
Mrs. Geren's cries for help brought Miss Yowell from her upstairs apartment. The blind woman attempted to extinguish a flaming garment worn by the nurse before she dragged her out the door. The incident occurred about 7:30 a. m. and Mrs. Hardway died in a Port Smith hospital several hours later.  
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**Millionaire Returns to Face Charges**  
By FRANK PITMAN  
Denver, Sept. 22 — (AP) — The mountain city's fabulous "child of the Gods"—80 year old Henry M. Blackmer — is expected home Sunday. After 25 years of luxurious self-imposed exile in Europe, he returns to face six federal charges of income tax evasion.  
The multi-millionaire oil tycoon planned to return to Denver yesterday on a trans-Atlantic airliner. After clearing customs, he was whisked away in an automobile. Denver friends said he would fly to Chicago and board a train for Denver, arriving Sunday. He is accompanied by his second wife, Elide Norena, Norwegian soprano.  
His sudden return knifed the memories of the Harding administration's teapot dome scandal. Two of Blackmer's oil associates, Edward L. Doheny and Harry Sinclair, were involved.  
Blackmer slipped away to Europe in 1924 rather than testify at a congressional inquiry into the Continental Trading company. He was a director. It was disclosed in a Cheyenne, Wyo., court that the company made \$2,000,000 by purchasing oil from one company and selling it to another. The profits were used to purchase liberty bonds. Government detectives traced some of the bonds were traced to Albert Fall, secretary of the interior in the Harding administration.  
Fall was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Doheny in the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve. He was sentenced Nov. 1, 1929 to a year in prison and fined \$100,000.  
In the same court and before the same judge, Doheny was acquitted of charges that he gave Fall the bribe. Doheny died in 1935.  
Fall was released in June, 1932, after serving nine months in Santa Fe prison. He left there in an ambulance, a sick man. He died in 1944 at the age of 83.  
Sinclair, who had been accused of passing along more than \$200,000 in liberty bonds to Fall in exchange for a lease on government oil fields, was exonerated. Later, however, he served seven months in Washington district jail for contempt of the senate in refusing to answer questions at a hearing in 1929.  
Sinclair, now 73, is president of the Sinclair Oil Corp., with offices in New York.  
Before his exile, Blackmer became known as the "child of the gods" for his incredible financial success. A former business associate in Denver once said: "Blackmer could make a million dollars on a desert island."  
In 1927 he became a "man without a country." The U. S. government revoked his passport after several futile attempts to extradite Blackmer from France. That restricted his travels to France. But during World War II, he managed to reach Geneva, Switzerland, where he lived on an estate. He returned to Paris in 1927.  
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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

Thursday, September 22  
The choir of the First Christian church will have rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Monday, September 26  
The Auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet at 2 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Lillian O'Steen is president.

Mai-Waddle Engagement Announced  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mai of Wakeeney, Kansas announces the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Paul Raymond Waddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle, Sr. of Hope.  
The wedding will be solemnized at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 16 in the First Methodist church in Great Bend, Kan.

## Personal Mention

Capt. Irene Pickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pickett, McCaskill, has reported to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., where she will undergo 14 days active duty training as a member of the Army Nurse Corps (Reserve).  
She had been assigned to Brooke General hospital and upon completion of her training will return to her home in McCaskill.

## Coming and Going

Jack Spates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahroy Spates, left Monday night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will enter David Lipscomb college.

Robert Bales left Wednesday morning for Denton, Tex., where he will attend the Northeast Texas college.

A. D. (Sonny) Branan, Jr. and Johnny Branan have gone to Oklahoma A & M college in Stillwater, where Sonny will enter this senior year and Johnny his junior year in the Animal Industries.

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## Circle In Cops 14th Annual Turtle Derby

Lepanto, Sept. 22 — (AP) — Circle In, a sure-footed member of the turtle family, crawled 100 feet in seven minutes yesterday to win the American Legion's 14th annual terrapin derby.  
Entered by Cooper Ferguson of Lepanto, Circle In outdistanced by several minutes the two other entries in the championship race. He won \$100.  
Juke Box was second and dTuxedo finished third.  
Hermon Pilgrim of Mississippi county, won the cotton picking contest, an event staged in connection with the derby. He picked 35 pounds of cotton in one hour to win \$100.

try, and school of agricultural.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sissel of Hollywood, Cal. arrived Wednesday night from DeQueen to visit Mr. Sissel's sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mr. Patterson. They will leave Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, who will visit in California and Oregon.

J. W. Patterson, Jr. left Monday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., to enter the University of Alabama for his senior year.

Miss Wilma Jean Hawthorne of Little Rock visited her parents and brother here Sunday. Miss Hawthorne is in Nurses' Training and entered her second year on September 12.

Mrs. E. M. Bush has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bales.

Mrs. Ethel McDowell of Sulphur Springs, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Miller.

Miss Linda Bonds of Camden arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents in Blevins.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Brown of Harrisburg, Pa. announce the arrival of a son, David Ives Brown, Jr. on September 22, in a Harrisburg hospital. Mrs. W. Aubrey Lewis of this city is the maternal grandmother.

## Delegation Seeks Work on Dam at Dardanelle

Washington, Sept. 22 — (AP) — A group of Arkansas business and civic leaders were in Washington today lining up possible action on the proposed Dardanelle dam on the Arkansas river.  
The delegation, headed by Reece Caudle of Russellville, planned to see Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., an Arkansan, in an effort to have an appropriation price set for the dam included in next year's budget.  
Funds for constructing the dam, one of the projects in the overall development program for the Arkansas river, were turned down by the house appropriations committee earlier this year. Senator McClelland (D-Ark) stepped into the picture. He got the senate to appropriate \$1,100,000 to start the dam.  
This appropriation measure went to the house for consideration but so far no action has been taken.

## Mid-South Show Opens in Memphis

Memphis, Sept. 22 — (AP) — With an eye on the residents of four states, the \$200,000 Mid-South Fair and Livestock show opened here today — and, of course, sponsors said it was the finest yet.  
They hoped to pull in between \$30,000 and \$50,000 persons from Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee the first day.  
Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America from portions of the four states were on hand to show their talents.  
It also was editors' day at the fair. Some 50 midsouth editors and their wives were luncheon guests of Frank Ahlgren, editor of The Commercial Appeal, Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi also was a guest, along with city and county officials and fair officers.  
The FFA held its annual tri-state public speaking contest in connection with the fair. Contestants were Ralph T. Brown of Moshier, Tenn., Ernest C. Arrington of Brooklyn, Miss., and Fred E. Reed of Huntsville, Ark. The winner will compete in the southern regional contest.  
The fair's emphasis is on agriculture. One of its features during the 10-day session is the All-American jersey cattle show in which some \$12,500 will be awarded.  
Before the fair opened, its new director, L. M. Herring Jr., indicated he was discontent with its scope.

## Scout Leader



Charles Paul Irick, President of the Caddo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today the employment of Charles Paul Irick as Scout Executive, filling the position left vacant by Oscar Cantwell.

## British Pound Unpopular Last Spring

By STERLING F. GREEN  
(For James Marlow)  
(Editors: This is the second of a two-part series on Britain's financial troubles and her eventual decision to devalue the pound.)

Washington, Sept. 22 — (AP) — The British pound became really unpopular in world trade circles last spring.

Anybody who got hold of dollars couldn't change them into pounds without losing some of his buying power. He naturally insisted on getting more pounds for his money.

On the "free markets," the pound began to depreciate. In Switzerland it got down close to the \$80 rate. Britain decided finally to adopt.

New questions arose: Why couldn't one buy free-market, or "cheap," pounds and spend them in England? Wouldn't that insure your getting more money's worth? Isn't a pound a pound, no matter what you paid for it?

The over-simplified answer is, a pound was not a pound. The British set up rules.

A traveler who entered England could bring with him only pocket money in pounds. If you, an American, got pounds by selling shares of English stock, you could spend them only for other shares of stock, not for goods. England wanted dollars for her goods.

And if you were, say, a South American who sold coffee to England, you really didn't get pounds in your hands. You got a credit in a bank in London. You could spend it in England, if England had anything you wanted to buy, but you couldn't get hold of a sheaf of pound notes and go trade them for dollars.

When — despite all the rules and all the Marshall plan help and all the dollar loans and all the crisis talks — it appeared that Britain faced a foreign trade collapse, something had to be done.

Britain must trade. She cannot survive without imports. It is a plain matter of food and clothing for Englishmen, without regard for recovering Britain's once-proud place in world commerce.

So the decision was made. The pound had to be fixed at a real value. In recent weeks and

## PanAm to Expand

El Dorado, Sept. 22 — (AP) — An expansion program at the Pan-Am Southern copper nation's refinery here was announced yesterday by R. T. Colquhoun, general manager of the plant.  
New facilities will include a 9-300 barrel delayed cooking unit, enlarged refinery.  
Cost of the projects was not announced.

months, the urgency has heightened. Foreigners felt devaluation coming. Instead of buying from Britain they would wait until it came. Then British goods would be cheaper. Foreign orders became smaller and scarcer.

Finally, last Sunday, Sir Stafford Cripps made his announcement of devaluation from the rate of \$4.83 a pound to \$2.80. Other overseas currencies around the world fell like a row of dominoes.

Now, Britain still had some choice. Instead of saying "the pound is now worth \$2.80," Cripps could have said "we'll let the pound seek its real value, the value in world markets."

Some English newspapers thought he should have done that. They felt the cut was needlessly deep.

To which Cripps' answer would be: When a money starts falling, you can't foresee the end. France is letting her money "float" to whatever rate the Paris free markets sets. But France knows that the franc already is close to the free market rate.

Britain, on the other hand, is in trouble. People would tend to wait till the pound hit bottom. The longer they waited, the farther down would go the pound.

The pound now seems low enough to insure that money-value won't be an obstacle to Britons selling goods abroad, whatever other obstacles may remain. If the rate goes lower, sterling can be revalued upward.

Britain had another choice. She could have set a rate something nearer what people expected, like \$3.20. Cripps evidently decided that would not be enough to get the desired results. In fixing his rate he asked his experts such questions as these:

Since Britain now must sell four pairs of gloves to get the same number of dollars she used to get for three pairs, will she earn more dollars in the long run?

And, since the materials Britain buys will go up in price as much as her export goods go down in price, can she prevent further inflation?

Evidently Sir Stafford's experts answered yes to both questions. But it is a risk. Some experts say a country which tries a one-third devaluation must double its exports, else the gamble won't pay off.

With the help promised last week by the United States and Canada, England thinks she can put it over. At any rate she had to try.

## DOROTHY DIX Tragic Triangle

Dear Miss Dix: A most tragic thing has come into my life. I married a man twenty-four years my senior and after living with him for seventeen years I have fallen madly in love with his son by a former marriage, who is just my age. He returns my affection, and the course we have decided upon is to mark time, if possible, until my husband passes on. The son is devoted to his father and says he will gladly wait the time when he can have each other without any regret or heartaches. My husband has been a wonderful husband and I love him dearly. Can you imagine a worse situation than we are in?

Answer: You present an aspect of the human triangle that is as morbid and ghastly as any ever set forth in a Eugene O'Neill play. Yet such grisly tragedies do happen in real life, perhaps sooner than we know. One can even understand how they happen when a girl marries a man old enough to be her father and then is thrown in contact with his son of her own age. Youth calls to youth, and nobody is to blame unless it is cynical old Mother Nature, who made things that way and left us poor, weak mortals to take the consequences.

Gruesome Thing

But is a horrible and a gruesome thing to wait for dead men's shoes. It atrocifies everything that is fine and noble in a man and woman to sit and wait for some sign of disease in another, for them to coldly calculate the chances of some one being run over by an automobile or meeting with some other accident. Whether they admit it or not there is murder in the heart of every man and woman whose happiness and wellbeing depends upon the death of another.

So, if you want to save your love and save your respect for each other, break off this dreadful engagement to wait until your husband passes on to marry. The only decent thing is for you to part and forget each other as much as you can, substitute other interests and other thoughts and do your duty to the man who has been a good, kind father and husband. And never let him find out about this unhappy love that has come into your lives.

Dear Miss Dix: My complaint is that the present-day American woman has placed her physical attractiveness above her charm. She is succeeding quite well in making herself physically attractive, but very definitely she is losing her charm. That is why you meet so many women who are merely attractive to look at, but insufferably dull and uninteresting to talk to, and who have really no appeal. What a pity that women do not realize that beauty is only the

frame, charm is the masterpiece within. Can't you do something about it?

Answer: No, because women are sold on the idea that the only thing that counts is beauty. They believe that their looks are the only thing that attracts a man to a woman. That is the reason they devote their every thought and energy to improving their bodies and pay no attention whatever to developing a spiritual beauty. Wherever we go we meet women who are a treat to the eyes but a weariness to the ear. They are good to look at, but they haven't an idea under their perfectly waved hair.

These women lack charm, and no matter how orchidaceous they are, they cannot hold us. We turn from them to some woman who may not have a single good feature, but who has a heart that is gentle and a subtle hand that strokes our fur the right way.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 18 years old and I want to marry a girl who is six months younger than myself. My parents are very much opposed to it. They say I am too young. I think that age doesn't matter as long as we love each other. I am writing you in hopes that you can convince my parents

## Catholics May Send Clergymen Underground

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 22 — (UPI) — The Roman Catholic church has laid plans to send its clergy underground if necessary to continue the fight against the Czech communist government's attempts to dominate the church, a high church prelate disclosed today.  
The prelate, who would not allow his name to be used for fear of possible government reprisals, said priests who are dismissed from church offices "for political reasons" will "continue to work, even illegally," supported by money from their congregations.

that they are just being selfish in refusing to let me marry and making me very unhappy.

Answer: Age does matter in you case, son, because at 18 a boy is incapable of a lasting love. Nor is he ready to settle down. Any girl that you would marry now, you would be sick and tired of by the time you are grown up.  
You may think you are unhappy now, but you are not so unhappy as you would be if you were tied down with a family and had to forego all the pleasures of youth. Listen to your parents and save yourself a lot of grief.  
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# Prescott News

Thursday, September 22  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church for practice.

**P. T. A. Holds Initial Meeting**  
The Parent Teachers Association held its initial meeting of the school year Friday afternoon at the Park Elementary school with eighty in attendance.

The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Gilbert. The minutes of the May meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Hansey Herring.

An inspiring devotional was given by Rev. Earl Humble. Several P. T. A. and acquaintance songs were sung and directed by Mrs. Edward Bryson.

Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhirt, program chairman, introduced Dr. L. J. Harrell who gave an informative talk on "The 26 Mill tax."

The winners in the room count were Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Stone at the Primary school, Mrs. Gallo-way at the Park school and Mrs. Morrison's 9th grade at the High school.

A reception, honoring the teachers was held in the lunch room. The teachers formed the receiving line. Coffee and donuts were served from a table covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of maid-golds.

Mrs. H. H. McKenzie presided

at the silver service. Other members of the hospital-ity committee dispensing courtesies were Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. Albert Harkdale, Mrs. Trosie Fornby, Mrs. Bernard Andrews and Mrs. Everette Wynn.

**W. M. U. Meets Monday**  
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church with eighteen present for the business and Royal Service meeting.

Mrs. Jack Cooper, president, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Reports were given by officers and committee chairman.

Following the song "I Gave My Life For Thee," Mrs. Watson White, Jr. gave the devotional on "All Things in Common." Mrs. Leroy Phillips presented the program on "Christ the Answer to Communism." Mrs. Wilburn Willis gave a discussion on "The Man in Search of a Key." Mrs. Cooper gave "I Returned From Communism." Mrs. J. T. McRae gave a discussion.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Edward Bryson.

**Mrs. Daniel Entertains**  
Missionary Society  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. Daniel for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Vernon Fore, president, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Reeves. The treasurer report was given by Mrs. John Hubbard.

The devotional on "What We Should Do in the New Year," was given by Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Carl Dairymple, secretary of literature, presented the literature and vials were filled out for the year.

During the social hour the hostess served a de licious dessert course to Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. W. G. Benson, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. John Dewdney, Mrs.

## 11 Persons Die Violently in Arkansas

By The Associated Press  
At least 11 persons have died violently in Arkansas this week. Two deaths occurred Wednesday.

Seventy-five-year-old Levin B. Wheeler of Corsicana, Tex., died in a Memphis hospital from injuries suffered in a truck-auto collision near Blackish Lake, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Hardway, 41-year-old nurse, was burned fatally when she fainted and fell across a lighted stove at Fort Smith.

Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton, Mrs. Warren Cummings, Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Vernon Fore, Mrs. M. C. Reeves and Mrs. Carl Dairymple.

Miss Bobbie Lois Box who attends Henderson college, Arkadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box. She was accompanied to Arkadelphia Sunday by Mrs. Box, Miss Alice Grimes and Miss Hazel Matlock.

Mrs. Ernest Cox spent a part of last week in Malvern as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood.

Miss Billie Pal Cox, student at Henderson college, Arkadelphia was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cox.

Mrs. Marice Hesterly of Willisville is visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Newth.

Mrs. T. E. Logan returned Sunday from Memphis where she attended a Southern Tuberculosis Association. She was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and daughter Judy.

Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dill have returned from a visit with their son Lt. James Dill at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Duncan Mitchell of Little Rock was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Atkins. Mrs. Mitchell who was the guest of her parents last week accompanied him home.

Miss Jeanette Gardiner of Arkadelphia spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Orville Odom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Crow of Little Rock were the week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings.

Johnny Meux, student at Henderson college, Arkadelphia visited friends over the week-end.

Miss Doty Yancey of Little Rock was the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey.

## Someone to Love

By IRENE LONNEN ERNHART Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC.

The Story: Tod Duncan's fiancée, Liz Conover, has eloped with another man and Tod is crushed by the news. He loses ambition and becomes aimless, much to the distress of Jenny, his friend who told him of the elopement. One day Jenny meets Tod unexpectedly and tries to restore his self-confidence. Tod asks her to take the day off with him.

Jenny saw a lot of Tod Duncan during the next few weeks. He met her after work occasionally and they had dinner together. Once or twice he went home with her to the tiny house on Catalpa street and she cooked a couple of steaks and French fries and got out a bottle of Pop's wine that was still stored in the basement.

Jenny was trying to find an apartment for the house had been sold. And Tod was trying to find a job, so they had a lot of fun looking over the rental and help wanted columns of the evening paper, and underscoring the favorable ones. They had a laugh over more than one.

"Wanted: Closely knit and cheerful. What in the world is a closer? And here's an ad for a saddle horse groom. Must have experience, house and utilities. I know about horses. Liz insisted I learn to ride. We were going to have a stable of horses, among other things." He broke off then and a short silence fell between them. By tacit understanding they did not speak of Liz.

After a while he looked up and said casually, "By the way, Mr. Conover phoned today and asked me to come to his office."

"Yes, I went down, and listened to what he had to say. It seems that the whole Conover family disapproved of Liz's elopement, including him. He said he was not sure why I shouldn't accept the job that had been arranged for me in the Agency."

Jenny passed by the sink, her back to him. "And what did you tell him?"

"No, thanks."

"Why?" She did turn now, regarding him curiously.

"Because of what he implied."

"And what was that?"

"That Liz had made a mistake, but sooner or later would come to her senses. And when she did, there I'd be, ready and waiting, as though nothing at all had happened. You see Mr. Conover's always been a little of me. He's quite a football fan."

"So you turned down the offer?"

Tod nodded. "I wasn't ready for a job like that anyhow, in a big-time advertising agency. I'd like to be back in school and get a degree. Not to state, but some other college—maybe Markwood here in town."

Jenny came over and stood by the table looking down at him. "I'm so glad to hear you talk like that. Tod, for a while I thought—"

"That losing Liz was going to get me down?" He grinned up at her. "It almost did, but I think I'll get over it pretty nicely after all. I almost let Conover off to-day, because he wouldn't take no for an answer, insisted that I think it over and give him an answer later."

"Well, perhaps you'll get a job soon, and then it'll be easy to tell him."

A few days later Tod did get a job with an automotive supply company. He had to buy a car, but he'd wanted one anyway. He was out of town a good deal from then on, but he and Jenny still had week-ends to go places to together.

May passed and it was June. They went one fine Sunday morning out to Pop's old cabin on the river. Jenny had packed a picnic lunch, deviled eggs, potato salad in a fruit jar, pickles, minced ham sandwiches, and cookies. And Tod had brought a large bucket full of ice and canned beer.

The day was sunny, and warm to the point of sultriness. They had to park the car on the gravel road and walk in to the cabin because the lane, untraveled for so long, looked soggy. Jenny carried the picnic basket and their bathing suits, and Tod the large can full of beer.

The day before had been rainy and the hot sun made the fields nearby sparkling. There was the scent of honeysuckle heavy in the air, for the vine was thick along the fences, and there was the smell of white clover too from a nearby open field.

"The future."

"Oh, you mean about finishing college?" She couldn't quite keep the breathlessness out of her voice, for she knew quite well he didn't mean that.

"No, About us."

"Us?"

"Jenny, will you marry me?"

"Oh, Tod." She tried to think of something to say. Even though she had thought he might ask her to marry him, and had longed for the moment when he would, now she was doubtful.

"I need you, Jenny." His blue eyes, usually so reckless, were now grave, and his mouth sober. "Take today, for instance, the wonderful time, we've had together, just the two of us. It's been more than fun. You make me feel so—well so sort of contented and peaceful. I can't think of anything more wonderful than being with you always for the rest of our lives."

"You're sure it isn't that just because Liz—" She couldn't quite bring herself to say it, but she didn't need to for he knew what she meant, and his face darkened instantly.

"You mean you think I'm on the rebound? Is that it? Well I'm not. This is something entirely different than I felt for Liz." He pulled her to him and kissed her chin and kissed her, lightly at first, and then with a sudden fierce surge of passion. And Jenny clung to him, feeling surrender turn her bones to water.

He let her go at last, and they faced each other, smiling with awareness. "You will marry me, Jenny, won't you?" He said it with conviction now. "Please say you will!"

(To Be Continued)

## Top Radio Programs

New York, Sept. 22 —(AP)—Topics tonight (Thursday):  
NBC—7 Meredith Willson Music; 8 Nelson Eddy Concert; 9 Perry

Come's Supper Club, Fibber and Molly guests; 9:30 Fred Warink show.  
CBS—7 FB in Peace and War; 9 James Hilton playhouse, Van Heflin guest.  
ABC—6:30 Counting Spy; 7:30 First Hundred Years, comedy drama.  
MBS—7 Air Force program; 7:30 Fish and Hunt club; 8:30 Sing for Your Supper finale.

Friday programs:  
NBC—8 a. m. Honeymoon; 11 a. m. Double Happiness; 2:30 Sketches in Melody; 4:42 p. m. Guiding Light; 7:30 ABC—11 House Party; 2 p. m. Take Your Way Out of It; 3:30 Tune Time.  
MBS—10:30 a. m. Against the Storm.



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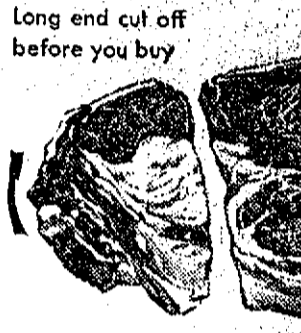
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6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports	6:25 Musical Interlude
6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M	6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M	7:00 Say It With Music—M
7:00 Say It With Music—M	7:30 Emile Cote Glee Club
7:30 Emile Cote Glee Club	7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M	8:00 Friday Music Club
8:00 Friday Music Club	8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M
8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M	9:00 This Is Paris—M
9:00 This Is Paris—M	9:15 The Secret Enemy
9:15 The Secret Enemy	9:30 Mutual News—M
9:30 Mutual News—M	9:45 Lips of a Strange Woman
9:45 Lips of a Strange Woman	10:00 All the News—M
10:00 All the News—M	10:15 Dance Music—M
10:15 Dance Music—M	10:30 Ice Follies of 1950—M
10:30 Ice Follies of 1950—M	10:45 Mutual Reports the News
10:45 Mutual Reports the News	11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:57 Sign On	6:00 News, Home Edition
6:00 News, Home Edition	6:15 Rhythm Roundup
6:15 Rhythm Roundup	6:30 Farm Breakfast
6:30 Farm Breakfast	6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade
6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade	7:00 Musical Interlude
7:00 Musical Interlude	7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News	7:45 Morning Devotional
7:45 Morning Devotional	8:00 Proof of the Pudding
8:00 Proof of the Pudding	8:15 Walter Mason—M
8:15 Walter Mason—M	8:30 Starline Serenade
8:30 Starline Serenade	9:00 Court Brown News—M
9:00 Court Brown News—M	9:15 Faith in Our Time—M
9:15 Faith in Our Time—M	9:30 Georgia Crackers—M
9:30 Georgia Crackers—M	9:45 The Temptations—M
9:45 The Temptations—M	10:00 Behind the Story—M
10:00 Behind the Story—M	10:15 Early Line Patter
10:15 Early Line Patter	10:30 Against the Storm—M
10:30 Against the Storm—M	11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks—M	11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M	11:30 Light Crust Dough Boys—M
11:30 Light Crust Dough Boys—M	11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

Friday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition	12:15 John Daniel Quartet
12:15 John Daniel Quartet	12:30 Riders of the Purple Sage
12:30 Riders of the Purple Sage	12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M
12:45 Eddy Arnold Show—M	1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M	1:30 Say It With Music—M
1:30 Say It With Music—M	2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M
2:00 Bob Poole's Show—M	2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands
2:30 Rhythm Ranch Hands	2:45 Luncheon at Sarid's—M
2:45 Luncheon at Sarid's—M	3:00 Airline Melodies
3:00 Airline Melodies	3:30 1400 Club
3:30 1400 Club	4:00 Swing Time
4:00 Swing Time	4:45 It's the Tops (Marine Corps)
4:45 It's the Tops (Marine Corps)	5:00 Ted Drake of Big Top—M
5:00 Ted Drake of Big Top—M	5:30 Champion Wonder Horse—M
5:30 Champion Wonder Horse—M	5:45 Curley Bradley—M
5:45 Curley Bradley—M	6:00 Salon Serenade
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6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M	7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M
7:00 Plantation Jubilee—M	7:30 Xavier Cugat's Orch.—M
7:30 Xavier Cugat's Orch.—M	7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M	8:00 Sylvan Levin Opera Concert—M
8:00 Sylvan Levin Opera Concert—M	8:30 Enchanted Hour—M
8:30 Enchanted Hour—M	9:00 Meet the Press—M
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By The Associated Press  
Philadelphia — Sugar Costner,  
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die Dawson, 139, Chicago, Drew,  
10.

Oakland, Calif. — Jimmy Bivins,  
182, Cleveland, outpointed Leonard  
Morrow, 177, Oakland, 10.

Schenectady, N. Y. — Sandy Sad-  
dler-Practor Heinhold bout post-  
poned to tonight (Thursday) rain.

By United Press  
Worcester, Mass. — Don Wil-  
liams, 144 1-2, Worcester, outpointed  
Lew Jenkins, 149 12, Sweet  
water, Tex., (10).

## 20,000 Moslem Troops Go Over to Reds

Canton, Sept. 21 —(AP)— Trust  
worthy Chinese reports today said  
20,000 Moslem troops had revolted  
against the nationalists in Arid,  
northwestern Ningxia province and  
gone over to the Reds.

The Moslems belonged to the  
command of Gen. Ma Hung-kwei  
who is estimated to have 80,000  
men under his command in Ming-  
sia. Ma has been in Chungking  
trying to get Chiang Kai-shek to  
allow much needed arms to his  
troops.

The Ningxia revolt report fol-  
lowed word in nationalist China  
and communist Shanghai, that  
100,000 nationalist troops in Su-  
tuan province, also in the north-  
west had gone over to the Reds  
with their arms.

Private reports here today said  
a strong communist force was  
striking westward toward Ningxia  
from adjoining inner Mongolia.

## 31 High School Games to Count in District Play

By The Associated Press  
Thirty-one games which will  
count in district championship  
races are included on this week-  
end's Arkansas high school foot-  
ball program.

But none of the circuit tails will  
be in the Big Six division and only  
two are carried in class AA.  
The Class AA struggles Friday  
night will find Fayetteville at  
Springdale in District One and  
Smackover at Magnolia in Dis-  
trict Seven.

There'll be eight district affairs  
in Class A and 21 in the bulky A  
division.

One of the top inter-class strug-  
gles will send Van Buren, one of  
the pre-season favorites for the  
state A crown, across the river to  
Fort Smith of the Big Six.

Little Rock's Tigers, again ap-  
pearing to be the class of the Big  
Six, will add an interstate flavor  
to the schedule, entertaining Clas-  
sen high of Oklahoma City.

The schedule includes (all games  
Friday night unless otherwise in-  
dicated; district games designated  
in parentheses):

Hope at El Dorado.  
Van Buren at Fort Smith.  
Arkadelphia at Hot Springs.  
Oklahoma City Classen at Lit-  
tle Rock.

North Little Rock at Texarkana  
(Thurs.).

Fordeville at Pine Bluff.  
Fayetteville at Springdale (1A).  
Smackover at Magnolia (7A).  
Newport at Helena.

Catholic High at Benton (5A).  
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## Pritchard Lost to Porkers

Fayetteville, Sept. 22 —(AP)— Ap-  
parently it just wasn't in the books  
for Ross Pritchard to occupy his  
usual starring athletic role for the  
Arkansas Razorbacks this year.

The seasoned speedster suffered a  
broken collar bone early in  
spring football practice. He not  
only missed needed work at the  
right halfback slot in the Porkers'  
new T formation but also had to  
pass up his duties as a sprinter  
for the track team.

The collar bone mended and the  
Paterson, N. J., senior was counted  
on for regular grid duty this  
fall. But then yesterday he fractured  
a leg.

Pritchard was the third key Ra-  
zorback in Coach John Barnhill's  
1949 plans to turn up with an  
alltime and the second to be  
knocked out for the season. Early  
in the year the doctors told Jim  
Cox, a fine end, to give up foot-  
ball because of a knee hurt suf-  
fered before the 1948 season got

under way. Three weeks ago a re-  
curring hernia cast a shadow of  
doubt on Leon (Muscles) Camp-  
bell, the powerful fullback.

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By CARL BELL  
Little Rock, Sept. 22 —(AP)— If  
we do any better on our football  
predictions this week than we did  
last, we're gonna have to buy a  
bigger hat.

For last week we called 20 shots  
right, four wrong and had one tie  
for an 820 mark.

Running that risk —  
College:  
Arkansas over North Texas State  
— The Razorbacks will be experi-  
menting with their manpower to  
get set for the very tough games  
ahead.

Baylor over South Carolina —  
Why not?  
SMU over Wake Forest — Doak  
Walker and gang are supposed to  
be even better than last year or  
the year before.

Rice over Clemson — we think  
the Owls have the stuff to be the  
Southwest's best.

TCU over Oklahoma A. and M. —  
The Horned Frogs showed in  
drubbing Kansas they have their  
heaviest artillery in years.

Texas over Temple — The Long-  
horns will show the east how its  
done in razzle-dazzle land.

Ouchitiga over Magnolia A. and  
M. — The Agric foaled in last  
week, but so did the Tigers — even  
more so.

Little Rock J. C. over State  
Teachers — Coach Jimmy Karam  
says his Trojans are good, and  
they're after revenge in this one.

Others — Texas A. and M. over  
Texas Tech, Henderson over Ar-  
kansas college, Ozarks over Hen-  
drix, Arkansas Tech over Hardin  
(Tex.), Oklahoma City over Arkan-  
sas A. and M.

High school:  
El Dorado over Hope — The  
Wildcats are destined to be among  
the top sixers and this is with a  
lower class club.

Van Buren over Fort Smith —  
We've told the Pointers may be the  
best Double-A team in the state.

Other — Hot Springs over Ar-  
kadelphia, Little Rock over Okla-  
homa City, Classen, North Little  
Rock over Texarkana, Pine Bluff  
over Fordeville, Fayetteville over  
Rogers, Nashville over Jonesboro,  
Springdale, Neosho, Mo., over  
Rogers, Nashville over Jonesboro,  
Russellville over Harrison, Cam-  
den over Malvern, Smackover over  
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Strikeouts — Trucks, Detroit,  
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.345; Robinson, Brooklyn, .34.  
Runs — Robinson, Brooklyn, 123;  
Musial, St. Louis, 121.  
Runs Batted In — Kiner, Pitts-  
burgh, 122; Robinson, Brooklyn,  
119.  
Hits — Robinson, Brooklyn, 105;  
Musial, St. Louis, 119.  
Doubles — Ennis, Philadelphia,  
28; Robinson, Brooklyn, 36.  
Triples — Musial, St. Louis, 13;  
Slaughter, St. Louis, and Robinson,  
Brooklyn, 12.  
Home Runs — Kiner, Pittsburgh,  
52; Musial, St. Louis, 33.  
Slolen Bases — Robinson, Brook-  
lyn, 33; Reese, Brooklyn, 26.  
Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 14.5,  
2.27; Branca, Brooklyn, 13.5, .722.  
Strikeouts — Spahn, Boston, 134;  
Newcombe, Brooklyn, 129.

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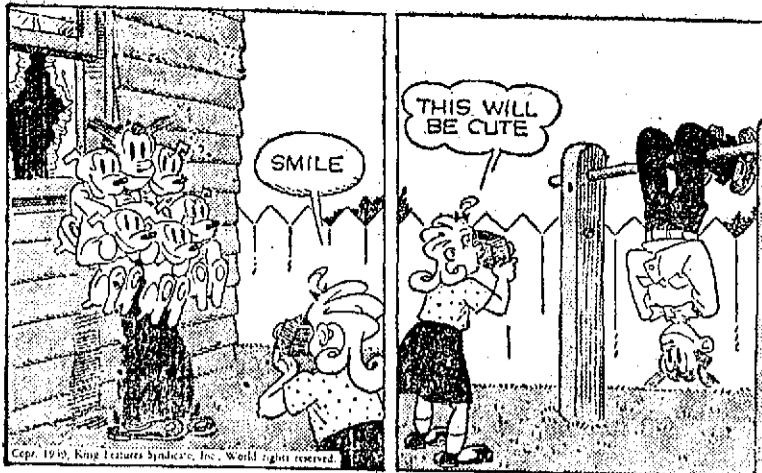
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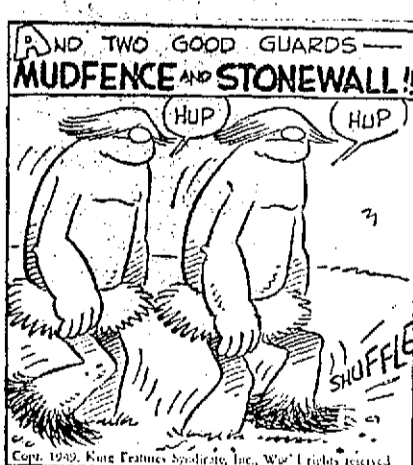


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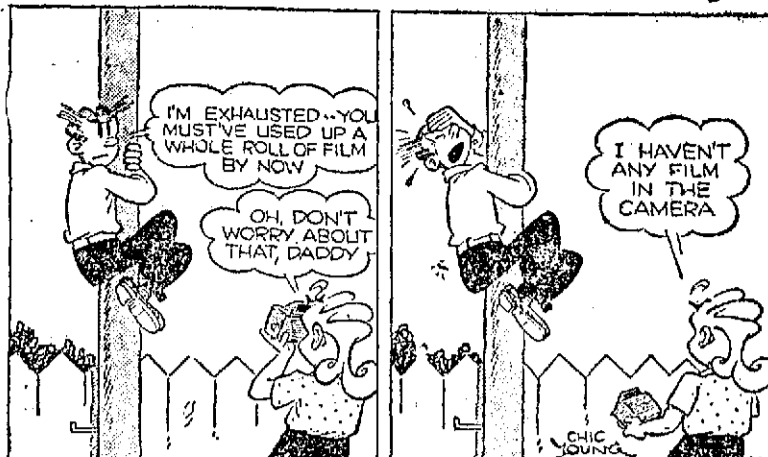


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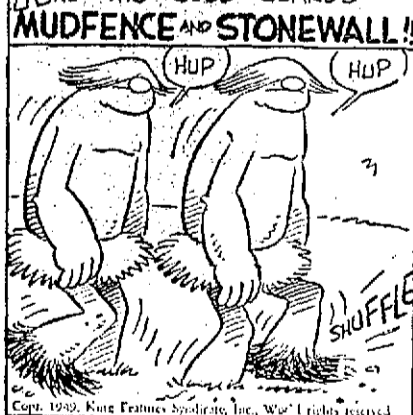


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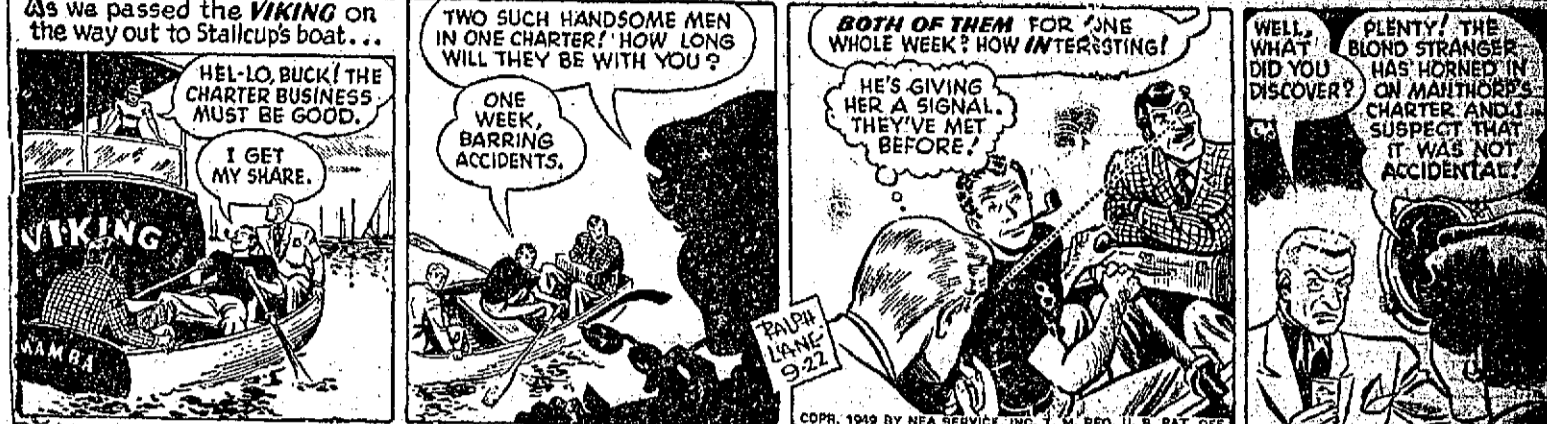
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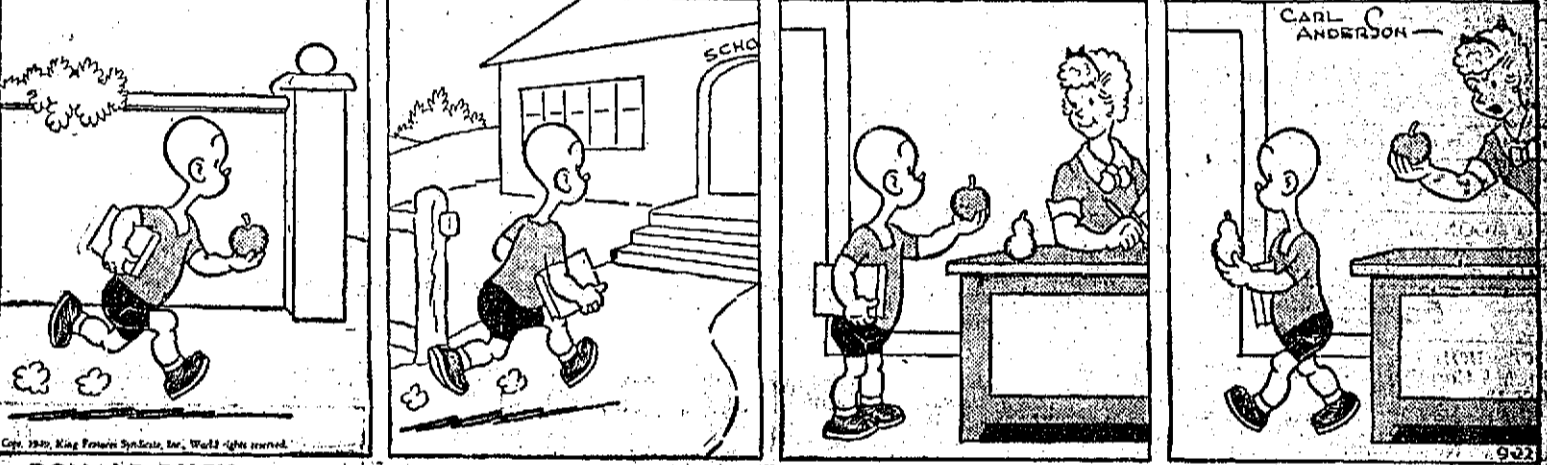
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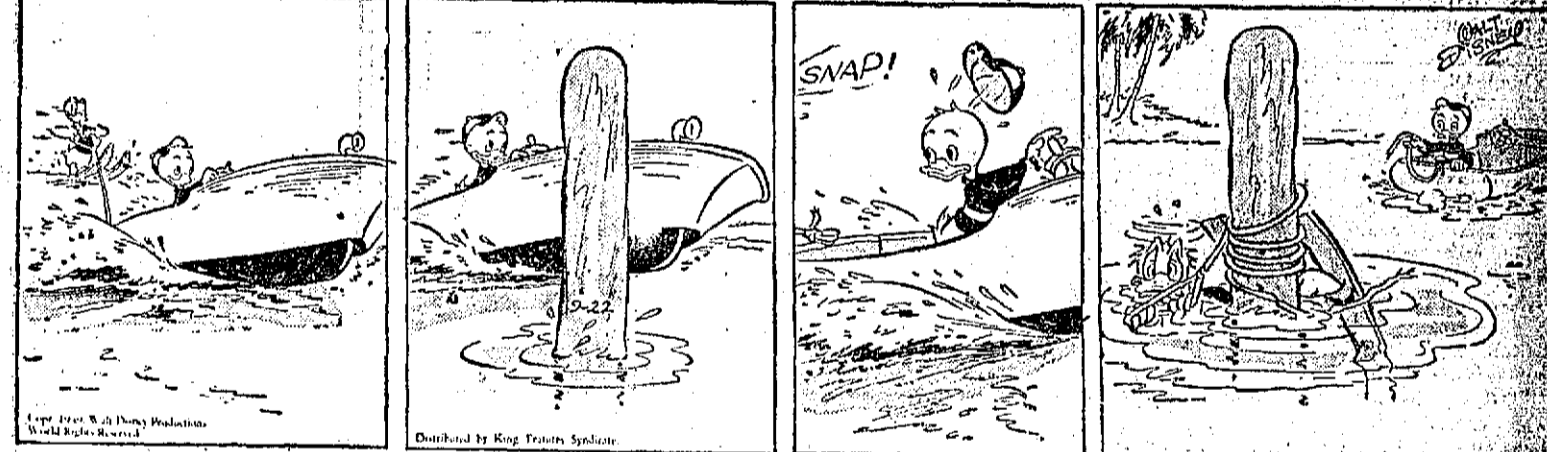
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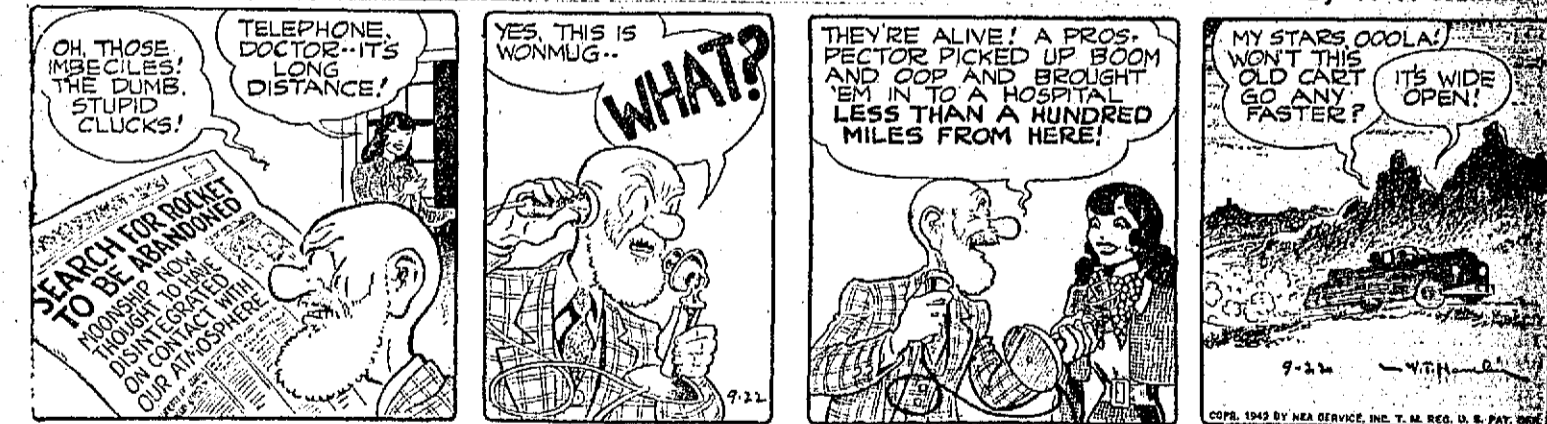
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## Ambassador to Netherlands Is Named

Washington, Sept. 21 — (AP) — President Truman today nominated Selden Chapin, state department career officer, to be ambassador to The Netherlands.

Chapin was named to succeed Dr. Herman Baruch who resigned recently. The retiring ambassador, brother of the Presidential adviser Bernard M. Baruch, said in a recent call on the president that he felt that at the age of 77 he should avoid spending another winter in the cold Netherlands.

Chapin, 50, is a native of Erie, Pa. He has been serving as an advisor to Secretary of State Acheson since he was brought back from Hungary early this year. His recall from Budapest was demanded by the communist Hungarian government after he was named

## Farmland Values Decline in Southern States

Washington, Sept. 22 — (AP) — Farm land values declined in all southern states but Maryland during the four months ending June 30.

An agriculture department report says two per cent declines were noted for Florida and Louisiana, four per cent for Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina, and five per cent for Arkansas and Alabama.

Maryland showed a one per cent increase.

The Hayden Planetarium in New York City has 3,758,432 tiny holes drilled through its steel ceiling.

In testimony at the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty, the churchman was accused of plotting with foreigners against the Red regime in Hungary. Chapin denied being involved, and was backed by Acheson.

## Both Sides Set for Long MP Strike

St. Louis, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Both management and union officials said today they are prepared to withstand a long strike by operating employees of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The strike now is in its 13th day.

Guy A. Thompson, trustee in bankruptcy for the railroad, was asked how long the road would be able to carry on under present circumstances, and replied: "Indefinitely—and I think the Brotherhoods are in the same position."

Leaders of the 5,000 striking trainmen said they planned no meeting today with Thompson and charged him with responsibility for breaking off conferences.

"It's his responsibility," said R. E. Davidson, spokesman for the Brotherhoods. "We have decided we are in no particular hurry now. We've pleaded conscientiously for him to get down to business by negotiating our claims."

"Millions are at stake for the railroad and yet he is letting those millions go by the board rather than negotiate claims that amount to less than \$3,000,000."

Meanwhile, representatives of the Missouri Pacific Transportation company and of the company's 350 interstate bus drivers met today at the offices here of the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation service. The purpose of the meeting was to negotiate wage demands by the drivers.

The company is a subsidiary of drivers, who operate in nine states Missouri Pacific railroad. The drivers, who operate in nine states in the south and midwest, are seeking a mileage rate increase from 5.7 to 7.5 cents under a new wage contract.

## Premium Drop on Insurance Not Likely

Washington, Sept. 21 — (AP) — Does that fat dividend World War I veterans are collecting on their GI life insurance mean a future drop in the premium rate?

The veterans administration believes not. It would take an act of congress to change the premium rate, one of the agency's insurance experts said today.

Already the rate for the converted policies—ordinary life 20-pay life and the various endowment forms—is lower than that for most commercial policies. At age 21 for the ordinary life policy,

for example, it is \$1.25 a month for each \$1,000.

For term policies—simple insurance, without the cumulative cash value of the converted types—the premium rate is about the same as for commercial term insurance.

The forthcoming special dividend on national service life insurance is at the rate of 55 cents a month for each \$1,000 of insurance, for veterans who were 40 or less at the time they took out the policy. It gradually descends to a minimum rate of 20 cents a month, per \$1,000, for age 55 or over at issue.

The ex-GI's get the same dividend rate for term or converted insurance on the initial \$2,800,000,000 dividend to be declared next January.

But VA says future dividends will be at higher rates for converted policies, especially in the older age brackets, as the cash value of the policies increases.

Eventually, the agency says, there may be no more dividends whatever on term insurance.

At various times several bills have been introduced in congress to lower the NSLI premium rate. When their sponsors learned that any rate reduction could not be retroactive, the bills were dropped.

## Miss MacKinnon Matched Against Mrs. Zaharias

Landover, Md. — (AP) — Top female golfers open play today in the women's national open.

Leading a field of 11 pros and 49 amateurs at Prince Georges County club was a threesome of Sally

Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., and Maureen O'Connell of New York City. The open is a 7-hole medal play affair ending Sunday. For the pros there is \$7,500 in cash prizes at the end of the grind and for the amateurs 10 other awards.

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